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STORE

CHICKEN!

YOU JUST TOSSED AWAY THAT CAN WITHOUT PUTTING IT IN THE PROPER RECYCLING BIN!

TOSS!

SO WHAT?

DON'T YOU REMEMBER WHAT THE TEACHER SAID ABOUT RECYCLING IN SCHOOL TODAY?

RECYCLE IS GOOD

COMIX

UM... NOPE!

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CHICKEN, EVEN *YOU* CAN'T BE SO SELFISH AS TO NOT UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF RECYCLING!

I AM *NOT* A SHELL FISH!

THIS IS NO TIME TO JOKE, CHICKEN! THE EARTH IS BEING BURIED BENEATH TONS OF GARBAGE EVERY DAY. THE TEACHER SAID THAT IF WE DON'T RECYCLE SOON, EVERYTHING WILL BE *COVERED* BY GARBAGE!

THAT WOULD BE COOL!

WE COULD LIVE IN TUNNELS AND BE LIKE THE MOLE PEOPLES IN *ATTACK OF THE MOLE PEOPLES!*

WE HAVE TO DO OUR PART AND RECYCLE AS MUCH AS WE CAN; SO THAT THERE WILL BE TREES AND FORESTS AND ALUMINUM CANS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS!

WOULD YOU LIKE SOME GUM, CHICKEN?

SURE!

SNATCH!

SKA-

RUNCH!

TINKLE!

TINKLE!

COW, YOU IS DISGUSTING! JUST BECAUSE YOU CHEW YOUR MEALS OVER AND OVER, DON'T MEAN EVERYONE WANTS TO!

BUT IT'S RECYCLING, CHICKEN, IT'S IMPORTANT!

I DON'T CARE 'BOUT NO RECYCLING!

BUT, CHICKEN, THE TEACHER SAID...

I DON'T CARE WHAT NO TEACHER SAID!

BUT CHICKEN--

NO BUTS!

--YOU CAN GET A NICKEL FOR EVERY CAN YOU TURN IN!

FOR REAL?

I AM GOING TO BUY A MINI-BIKE WITH ALL THE MONEY I MAKE!

YEAH.

MY MINI-BIKE IS GOING TO BE SO COOL!

MERCIFUL HEAVENS!

WAIT TILL FLEM AND EARL SEES ME ON MY CHOPPER!

ZROOM!

ZOOM!

DAD, ISN'T IT WONDERFUL HOW CHICKEN HAS TAKEN SUCH AN INTEREST IN THE ECOLOGY BY COLLECTING ALL THOSE CANS?

WE'VE RAISED A GOOD CITIZEN, MOM.

CHICKEN'S ONLY DOING IT FOR THE MONEY!

LET'S SEE, DAT'S TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVEN TIMES A NICKEL...

VVERRRRRRRUM-CLUNK! RRRRMMMMM!

THE RECYCLING TRUCK'S COMING!

YO, FELLAS!

TANKS, KID!

HEY! WAIT A MINUTE, GET BACK HERE! I DIDN'T COLLECT TWO HUNDRED AND ELEVEN CANS FER NOTHING!

OH YEAH, SORRY.

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THE CITY'S RECYCLING PROGRAM. DUH, HAVE A NICE DAY.

LATER...

COW IS SO STUPID! WHY DIDN'T SHE TELL ME THE ONLY PLACE I COULD GET MONEY FOR DEM EMPTY CANS WUZ AT THE JUNKMANZ?

IT'S GOING TO TAKE FOREVER TO GET THAT MANY CANS AGAIN!

I COULD FIND A LOT *MORE* CANS IF I HAD SOME HELP.

HEY, CHICKEN, WHATCHA DOING?

FLEM, EARL, I AM ON A MISSION, AND THAT MISSION ENDS WITH ME...ER, I MEAN WITH *US*, SITTING ON A BRAND NEW, BAD-TO-THE-BONE, CUSTOM CHERRY MINI-BIKE! WIF FLAMES PAINTED ON THE GAS TANK AND EVERY-THING!

SOON...

I DONE FOUND ANOTHER ONE, CHICKEN!

ME TOO, CHICKEN, ME TOO!

NINETY-SEVEN CANS LATER...

THAT'S RIGHT, CHICKEN, MY UNCLE DUD SAID THE JUNKMAN WILL PAY CASH MONEY FOR ALL KINDS OF SCRAP METAL.

THEN LET'S GO FIND SOME SCRAP METAL. AND REMEMBER, FELLAS--

--BY ANY MEANS NECESSARY!

LOOK WHAT WE GOTS, CHICKEN!

WASN'T NOBODY USING THIS POLE.

THAT'S GREAT! LET'S GET THIS STUFF HOME AND LOAD UP FOR THE JUNKYARD!

SKRREEECH!

KEE-RASH!

THE NEXT MORNING...

FELLAS, THAT MINI-BIKE IS AS GOOD AS MINE... ER, I MEAN, OURS.

STOP

T UP

U.S. MAIL

I CAN JUST SEES US NOW!

YEAH!

LET'S GO!

I WANT TO COME TOO, CHICKEN! I WANT TO COME TO THE JUNKYARD!

BOOING!

OKAY, BUT WHY DON'T YOU CHANGE INTO SUPERCOW FIRST? WE'LL WAIT FOR YOU!

FOR REALLY AND TRUE? OKAY!

C'MON, FELLAS, LET'S DITCH HER!

VOOOOSH!

SOON...

INFERNO SCRAP METAL

WE'LL GIVE YOU A HELL OF A DEAL.

STOP

COOL!

DANGER! NO TRESPASSING

IT DON'T LOOK LIKE ANYBODY'S HERE!

SSSSHHHH!

ZZZZZZ

HMM?

IS ANYBODY HOME?

BOW

WOW

WOW!

AAHHHHHH!

QUIT DROOLIN

--SNEAKING

WE WUZ NOT SNEAKING AROUND! WE WUZ HERE TO DO BUSINESS!

WE BROUGHT [illegible] TO SELL

SCHLAP!

THUMP!

TINK.

TINK.

TINK.

ENNO!

U.S. MAIL

WEEE!

AH-HAH...

AH-HAH, TRYING TO CHEAT ME, CERBERUS? SEIZE THEM!

NOW IT'S TIME TO GIVE THE JUNKMAN HIS DUE!

CERBERUS, TAKE THEM TO THE FURNACE!

YOU'RE N-

- BIG TROUBLE--

NO!

CHICKEN, WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN?

OUR DAYS IS NUMBERED!

I TRUST YOU BOYS ARE ENJOYING YOUR TOUR OF OUR SMELTING FACILITIES

LET US GO! YOU CAN'T TOSS US INTO NO FURNACE!

TOSS YOU IN THE FURNACE? OF COURSE NOT! BUT I DO NEED YOU TO FEED IT SO--

(OF COURSE: LET'S GO!)

WOULD YOU BOYS LIKE SOME COLD, REFRESHING LEMONADE?

HOW IS WE EVER GONNA GET OUT OF HERE?

NAH, SHE COULDN'T. IT'S HOPELESS.

ME LLAMO SUPERCOW! SENOR DIABLO, LIBRE M. HERMANO, CHICKEN, AHORA!

(MY NAME IS SUPERCOW! MR. DEVIL, FREE MY BROTHER, CHICKEN, NOW!

¿QUE?!

GRRRRRRRR

(EXCUSE ME WITH YOUR PERMISS ON)

¿WHAT DID YOU SAY?)

¡Ay!

QUE LO PASE BIEN

(HAVE A NICE DAY:)

WHAM

NOW I'LL NEVER GET MY MINI-BIKE

PERO USTEDES APRENDIOS UNA LECCIO MPORTANTE --

(BUT YOU LEARNED AN

---MOO!

THE ONCE-SLEEPY VILLAGE OF CHUPACABRA IS UNDER SIEGE

OUR BANKS!

OUR WATER!

OUR CABLE TV!

HELPLESS!

THAT'S RIGHT! THERE IS NOTHING YOU PEOPLE CAN DO TO...

OH, HEAVEN!

WEE DRAW McGRAW in "LA DIA DE LOS KABONGS"

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VIVA EL KABONG!

HOORAY!

EL KABONG.

THANK YOU NO AUTOGRAPHS, PLEASE!

EL KABONG IS REALLY QUEEKS DRAW McGRAW! SHAH!

SEÑOR EL KABONG, YOU HAVE SAVED US AGAIN! PLEASE ACCEPT THIS REWARD OF TEN MILLION PESTOS AS A TOKEN OF OUR GRATITUDE!

I'D LOVE TO STAY, BUT I HAVE BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF BACK HOME.

WONDER WHAT HE'S LIKE BEHIND THAT MASK

LATER, QUICKDRAW McGRAW AND HIS DEPUTY, BABA LOOEY, ARE CATCHING UP ON THEIR MAIL..

NOW! I MAY ALREADY BE A WINNER!

HERE'S A LETTER ALL THE WAY FROM CANADA YOU WANT I SHOULD READ IT?

COME TO OUR ATTENTION THAT YOU HAVE BEEN PERFORMING GOOD DEEDS IN THE GUISE OF "EL KABONG"--

- THIS LETTER IS TO INFORM YOU THAT THE NAME AND LIKENESS ARE AN INFRINGEMENT ON THE TRADEMARK OF OUR CLIENT, LE KABONG™ AND WE THEREFORE REQUEST YOU CEASE ALL PUBLIC APPEARANCES WHICH MAY CAUSE CONFUSION ABOUT OUR CLIENT. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN PENDING LEGAL ACTION

SINCERELY, MACDONALD AND MACDOUGAL, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

I'M TELLING YOU, LE KABONG! WE'RE TALKING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS HERE! WE CAN SUE THE PANTS OFF THIS IMPOSTOR!

EET EES NOT NECESSARY TO TAKE ZIS TO ZE COURTS! ZERE IS NO ADVENTURE IN ZAT! NO ACTION!

YOU'RE MAKING A BIG MISTAKE!

NON! I WILL FIGHT MY BATTLES LIKE A MAN! I AM NO LONGER IN NEED OF YOUR SERVICE!

LE KABONG! 'THANK 'EAVENS I HAVE FOUND YOU! SOMEONE HAS KIDNAPPED OUR BELOVED HOCKEY TEAM!

YOU MUST FIGHT HIM ON NEUTRAL TERRITORY!

CALL MY TRAVEL [illegible] ON THE NEXT FLIGHT TO NEWARK

AMERICAN DOMINATION! NOW LET'S GET READY TO KABOOOOOOONG!

WAIT A MINUTE! WAIT A MINUTE!

WHAT'S GOING ON, FOLKS? IT LOOKS LIKE A THIRD PARTY IS ON THE FLOOR! WHO SAYS YOU PAY PER-VIEW CUSTOMERS AREN'T GETTING [illegible]

MEIN NAME IS DER KABONG UND I HAFF BEEN A HE[illegible] IN GERMANY SINCE [illegible] VERE A PONY UND A [illegible]

BEGORRA!

=-AND ME FAMILY HAS BEEN KABONGIN' EVER

ON THE LEGACY.

MY GOODNESS! IT'S A GRUDGE MATCH SPANN NG BOTH HEMISPHERES NOW. WHO KNOWS WHAT'S IN STORE NEXT?

BY THE SIX ARMS OF VISHNU, I

I WAS KABONGING FOR THE WORKING CLASS

YOUR USE OF MY GOOD

LUXEMBOURG!

KABONG

KABONG

THIS FIGHTING IS RIDICULOUS! WE ARE ALL IN THIS FOR THE GOOD OF THE PUBLIC!

I AGREE. EVEN THOUGH I AM SIDE-KICK TO IL KABONG OF ITALY, I AM MERE UNDER PROTEST.

I SAY, CHAPS! I COULDN'T HELP BUT OVER-HEAR THAT YOU TWO ARE SIDEKICKS LIKE ME! SOME OF THE OTHER FELLOWS AND I WERE ALSO DISCUSSING HOW MEANINGLESS THIS ALL IS

TASTE THE WRATH OF MY BALALAIKA, YOU

KA-BONG!

PUNY EARTHLINGS! PROP YOUR SELFIES AND OBEY ME— I AM ZOLTAR, OF PLANET ZOLTAR!

I AM SORRY FOR EVERY-THING, MON AMI!

NO, IT WAS MY FAULT!

I LOVE YOU, MAN!

SOMEDAY I SHOULD VISIT YOUR COUNTRY AND LEARN THIS BALALAIKA!

LATER...

I'M GLAD THAT'S OVER WITH. NOW WE CAN EXCHANGE THESE TEN MILLION PESTOS I GOT AT THE BEGINNING OF THIS STORY!

BANK

I'M HERE TO TRADE THIS MONEY FOR *AMERICAN* CURRENCY.

BANK

HERE YOU GO, SIR! TWENTY-SEVEN CENTS AND A YO-YO!

BANK

SOMETIMES, BABA LOOEY, I THINK WE SHOULD FIND ANOTHER LINE OF WORK!

BANK

END.

LETTERS

Hello, everybody—nice seeing you again! Thanks for all the great letters you've been sending. We've been having a blast reading them all, even the scary ones.

John Charles Elder
Knoxville, TN

Dear Sirs:

My name is John Charles Elder and I am 12 years old. I have some ideas for cartoons shows for Saturday mornings. I am sending copies of show information in the mail. It contains story ideas, characters, descriptions, and symbols. If you are interested in the materials after reviewing it, please answer by August 1, 1997 and send your answer then. If you are interested, please arrange a meeting of your staff and me and my mother who is my legal guardian and representative by August 1, 1997 also. We would also like to receive round-trip tickets to your headquarters if possible. Please answer in return mail. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Huh.

So, John, I think you meant for your ideas to go to the Cartoon Network. I've forwarded your letter to them. When you're 14 and running your own multinational megacorp, I hope you'll remember how helpful I was.

▼

John Stanley
Richmond, VA

Dear *Cartoon Network Presents*,

Can you please print my drawing of Space Ghost. And I want to ask you a question. Whatever happened to Jan and Jase and the stupid monkey?

Sure we can print your drawing, John—that's it at the bottom of the page. As for Jan and Jase . . . well, in ***Cartoon Network Presents #2,*** *Space Ghost played "Hide and Seek the Teen Sidekicks" with them, so I guess that's what happened. And, hey—Blip is* ***not*** *stupid, okay? Blip rules. AND he's going to be featured in the monkey-stylin' lead story of* ***Cartoon Network Presents #8,*** *so keep an eye out for that!*

▼

Dustin Viney
San Jose, CA

Dear *Cartoon Network Presents* Comics,

I watch the Cartoon Network channel a lot! But I also read your comic books. I have some questions. (1) Are you ever going to make a *Cartoon Network Presents* comic book about "2 Stupid Dogs"? How about a Secret Squirrel one, too? I'd also like to comment about issues #1 and #2. They were great! In fact, I liked them so much I read them twice! Keep up the good work.

P.S. Make a Cow & Chicken comic, too!

Okay, Dustin, because ***you*** *asked for it—this very issue of* ***Cartoon Network Presents*** *has a Cow & Chicken lead story! I hope you read it* ***three*** *times! Right now we don't have any plans to do a "2 Stupid Dogs" story, but Secret Squirrel is definitely a possibility. Thanks for reading our comics, and thanks for your good wishes.*

Hmmmm.... I don't see any letters from girls this month. Why not? Everybody can send his ***or her*** *comments, ideas, and drawings to us at the address given below, and we'll print as many of them as possible. Next month, we want to hear from YOU.*

NEXT ISSUE:

COMING NEXT MONTH IN CARTOON NETWORK PRESENTS

Dick Dastardly and his canine sidekick Muttley disguise themselves as women drivers to enter a powder-puff rally; after all, they *should* be able to beat a bunch of *girls*, right? Hey, if you think so then you don't know *Penelope Pitstop!* It's a big WACKY RACERS special issue of CARTOON NETWORK PRESENTS #7— look for it!

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Recycling

Look at all this GARBAGE!

Every day people produce all kinds of **solid waste—paper, plastic, bottles, cans, food scraps, old tires, JUNK.** In the United States, we create more than **3 pounds** of solid waste **per person per day.** (That's over 150 million tons per year!) It looks ugly, it smells, it attracts animals and bugs that spread germs and make us sick. **What are we going to do with it all?**

Well, we could **bury it,** right? A lot of towns do that in places called **sanitary landfills.** Every day garbage is dumped in the landfill, packed down by tractors, and covered over with dirt to keep out insects and animals. Lots of the garbage that gets put into landfills is **biodegradable.** That means it breaks down when it's exposed to air and sunlight and certain bacteria. The people who run the landfills thought the garbage would break down and biodegrade and make room for more garbage. **Too bad it didn't work that way.**

It turns out that packing the garbage down tight and covering it with dirt to make it more sanitary keeps out the air and sun and slows down the biodegrading. So the landfill fills up and pretty soon **there's no more space to bury any more garbage.**

So why don't we **burn** the garbage? Because burning solid waste in old city incinerators can cause air pollution that harms property and kills plants and makes people and animals sick. **No, thanks.**

The very best way to handle all this solid waste is to RECYCLE it. Recycling means to use something again instead of just throwing it away. Paper, cardboard, glass, and cans are all pretty easy to recycle. Even things like used motor oil, old batteries, and worn-out tires can be reused. Recycling helps conserve raw materials, keeps the garbage out of landfills, and reduces pollution. YAY!

There are three main ways that things are collected for recycling, and two of the three ways are shown in the **"Cow and Chicken"** story in this issue. The first way is **curbside collection.** That's when people separate their paper, cans, and bottles and set them out by the street for trucks to pick up. All the stuff gets picked up, taken to a central place, and then sent to factories to be turned into recycled paper, recycled bottles, and recycled cans. Lots of towns have laws now that require people to recycle in this way. The money that the town earns from selling the solid waste to the recycling factories goes to pay for the trucks and workers who make the pickups.

Another way to recycle is to take stuff to a **buy-back center.** This is what Chicken did when he took the cans he collected to the junkyard. Buy-back centers pay people for the solid waste they bring in. Usually this means just giving people back the deposit they've paid for each recyclable can or bottle. But when people collect old cans and bottles that have been thrown away and then recycle them, as Chicken did, it can add up to a lot of money—and help the environment, too.

The third way to recycle solid waste is to take it to a **drop-off center.** This is like a buy-back center, but you don't get paid for the material you bring in. You just drop off your recyclable stuff because, like Supercow, you know that RECYCLING IS UDDERLY ESSENTIAL!

WHAT'S UP?

By BRONWYN T.

Stratego®

NOW AND BEYOND

THE GROBULAN SPY, KARON, RETURNS FROM EARTH.

HIS VITAL INFORMATION SHOULD FINALIZE THE LONG PLANNED INVASION.

COMMANDER BOCHIK AWAITS HIM AT THE PORTAL.

I INFILTRATED EARTH COMMAND

AND BROUGHT ME THEIR LATEST WEAPON?

BETTER...

IN THE GAME STRATEGO, YOU MUST OUTSMART YOUR ENEMY.

THE MAJESTIC FORTRESS SCREEN PROVIDES COVER FOR THE SECRET PLACEMENTS OF TROOPS AND WEAPONS

. . . THEIR STRATEGY SECRET.

FIND YOUR ENEMY'S HIDDEN WEAK SPOTS, DISARM THEIR BOMBS, AND CAPTURE THEIR FLAG. THINK IT'S EASY? THINK AGAIN.

HA HA HA ... EARTH IS DOOMED!

STRATEGO!

SLAM

WE FIGHT AGAIN!

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